

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA
GREAT FALLS DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

BLAIR CHIEFSTICK,

Defendant.

CR-13-29-GF-BMM

ORDER

United States Magistrate Judge John Johnston entered Findings and Recommendations in this matter on August 18, 2021. (Doc. 92.) Blair Chiefstick (Chiefstick) filed an objection on August 23, 2021. (Doc. 93.) The Court reviews de novo findings and recommendations to which a party objects. 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1).

Judge Johnston conducted a revocation hearing on August 17, 2021. (Doc. 87.) The United States accused Chiefstick of violating his conditions of supervised release by failing to report to his probation officer within 72 hours of his release

from prison. (Doc. 85.) At the revocation hearing, Chiefstick admitted to violating the terms of his supervised release by failing to report to his probation officer within 72 hours of his release from prison. (Doc. 87.) Judge Johnston found the violation Chiefstick admitted is serious and warrants revocation of Chiefstick's supervised release. Judge Johnston recommended Chiefstick be incarcerated until December 1, 2021, with 104 months of supervised release to follow, with the first 180 days of supervised release in a residential re-entry center in Billings, Montana. (Doc. 92.) Chiefstick was advised of his right to appeal and his right to allocute before the undersigned. (Doc. 87.)

Chiefstick now opposes Judge Johnston's Findings and Recommendations, objecting to the length of his sentence of imprisonment. (Doc. 93.)

The Court has reviewed Judge Johnston's Findings and Recommendations as well as Chiefstick's objection. The undersigned conducted a revocation hearing on September 13, 2021. (Doc. 95.) Chiefstick and his attorney were allowed to allocute before the undersigned. (*Id.*) The Court has also considered the 18 U.S.C. § 3553(a) factors and agrees with Judge Johnston's Findings and Recommendations.

Chiefstick's violation of his conditions of supervised release represents a serious breach of the Court's trust. This violation proves serious. Judge Johnston has recommended that the Court revoke Chiefstick's supervised release and

commit him to the custody of the Bureau of Prisons until December 1, 2021.

(Doc.92.) Judge Johnston further recommended a term of 104 months of supervised release to follow, with the first 180 days of supervised release spent in a residential re-entry center in Billings, Montana. (*Id.*) Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Chiefstick's objection is denied. Judge Johnston's Findings and Recommendations, (Doc. 92) are ADOPTED IN FULL.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Defendant Blair Chiefstick be sentenced to the custody of the Bureau of Prisons until December 1, 2021, with 104 months of supervised release to follow, with the first 180 days of supervised release spent in a residential re-entry center in Billings, Montana. Chiefstick will be transported directly to the residential re-entry center upon his release from custody.

DATED this 13th day of September, 2021.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Brian Morris". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a horizontal line drawn underneath it.

Brian Morris, Chief District Judge
United States District Court